

# **AMERICOVER 2019 PALMARES**

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## **THE CLAUDE C. RIES CHAPTER GRAND AWARD** **and LARGE GOLD**

**James S. Hering M.D.**  
*The Two Cent Hardings*

## **RICHARD H. THOMPSON RESERVE GRAND AWARD** **and LARGE GOLD**

**Charles J. O'Brien III**  
*Sesquicentennial Exposition Commemorative Issue of 1926*  
AFDCS Lawrence S. Fisher Award – Best Research Exhibit 1847 – 1931

### **LARGE GOLD**

**Charles J. O'Brien III**  
*Georgia Bicentennial*  
APS Award of Excellence for 1900 - 1940 Material

**Rick Gibson**  
*Smokey Bear Issue of 1984*  
APS Award of Excellence for Post - 1980 Material

**Rick Gibson**  
*Forest Conservation Issue of 1958*  
AAPE Award of Honor

**Todd Ronnei**  
*Great Britain's Winston Churchill Centenary Stamps and First Day Covers*  
AAPE Epilogue Award  
AFDCS Best Foreign Exhibit Award

**Kenneth R. Nilsestuen**

*The Minnesota Territorial Stamp-1949*  
APS Award of Excellence for 1940 – 1980 Material

**GOLD**

**Ronald J. Klimley**

*The 1967 Alaska Centennial Issue*  
AAPE Award of Honor

**Kerry Heffner**

*The 1956 Children's Friendship Issue*  
APS Research Award

**Mark Thompson**

*Women of the Black Heritage Series "From the fields of slavery to the halls of Congress"*  
AFDCS Winfred M. Grandy Award - Best Cacheted FDC

**CURTIS B. PATTERSON AWARD**  
**and LARGE VERMEIL**

**Ronald J. Klimley**

*The 1968 United Nations 6 cent Headquarters Stamp*

**LARGE VERMEIL**

**D.A. Lux**

*The 20 Cent Brooklyn Bridge Stamp of 1983 and its First Days- A 100 year celebration*  
USSS Statue of Freedom Award

**Ronald J. Klimley**

*Hand-crafted FDCs of The Sandy Hook Lighthouse Stamp*

**Ronald J. Klimley**

*The 1966 Polish Millennium Stamp*  
American Philatelic Congress Award

**Allen Klein**

*Lindbergh Airmail First Day Covers*

**VERMEIL**

**Ralph Nafziger**

*The 3 cent Imperforate Wisconsin Tercentenary Issue*

**Todd Ronnei**

*Plan For Better Cities: The 1967 Urban Planning Stamp and its First Day Covers*

**Alan Warren**

*The 1926 John Ericsson Issue*

**SILVER**

**Mark Thompson**

*Stamps-Art of the Heart-Extension Art in First Day Covers*

AFDCS Herman Franz Fluegel Award-Best Cachets, 1945 and Later, Emphasis on Color

AAPE Creativity Award

**Mark Thompson**

*Jackie Robinson 20<sup>th</sup> Century Civil Rights Pioneer*

**SILVER BRONZE**

**Thomas Peluso**

*USPS Hidden Indicia Issues*

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

**Lloyd de Vries**

*Weird Stuff*

**BRONZE**

**Larry Gassen**

*Creating Envelope Art As A Hobby*

**NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS**

**Mark Thompson**

*Stamps Tell the Story – Combination First Day Covers  
for the First Ten Issues of the Black Heritage Series*

**David S. Ball**

*Original Space Art of Paul and Chris Calle*

**MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT**

**Mark Thompson**

*Women of the Black Heritage Series "From the fields of slavery to the halls of Congress"*